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A Citizen Speaks to the Board of Public Safety.

The Jefferson county grand jury say they cannot become detectives in order to locate gambling dens and fix the illegal proceedings on any gambler and asks the good citizens and press to lend their aid by giving such information as is needed to bring them before the courts. To this a citizen speaks out in public print. We add a few thoughts hoping that they may prove helpful to the city of Mt. Sterling, to Montgomery county grand juries.

WAITED PATIENTLY.

"I have waited patiently four whole days since the plea of the grand jury was published, to see if some one, if not all of you, city officials sworn to do your duty, would not resent the affront that has been put upon you by this publication, but not a murmur has been heard that has passed beyond the walls of the City Hall. Your righteous indignation, if aroused, has evidently been directed into channels that 'consumed its own smoke.' While one of your number, no doubt, become callous through similar experience in years past, yet I did have a faint spark of hope that the others might have sufficient discernment, and not be so utterly indifferent to public opinion, as to let pass unrebuked such an arraignment of yourselves, individually and collectively, as the appeal of the grand jury certainly is, in the eyes of the thinking public, whether it was so intended or not.

KNOWS GAMBLING EXISTS.

"What greater indictment before the public could be made? In my opinion, none, short of actual criminal proceedings. I will say to you, as I said to your official predecessors in office (who were as skillful in avoiding the suppressing of gambling as you could ever hope to be) that 'you know, and I know, and every sane man in Louisville knows, that gambling does not exist in this city,' and you, in your official capacity, as members of the Board of Public Safety, are in one of the three following conditions. Either unwilling to suppress gambling for reasons best known to yourselves, too innocent and unsuspecting to live in so large a town or grossly incompetent to take proper steps to suppress it, and therefore unfit to hold your present positions on the board.

GAMBLING MUST STOP.

"Things cannot go on forever as they are, and there are men in this town today, with as good staying qualities as you will find anywhere on earth, and they say that gambling shall cease, and if you, as officials sworn to do your duty, fail in it you will not be overlooked in the 'round up.'

"Practically, in conclusion let me say that if you do realize that it is time for you to move, all you have to do will be to order the Chief of Police to put into effect the rules I presented to your board last year relative to patrolmen investigating places where gambling is reported to them as being carried on, and reporting same to the grand jury then in session, and you will either close all the gambling dens or have a great many vacancies in your police force. I firmly believe in the former, as I am satisfied the police will do their duty if given to understand that the new rules must go. If you do not happen to have the rules I presented, I shall be glad to furnish you with a copy, and, when adopted, will send you a list showing every place in the city where gambling is alleged to exist. This list may not be necessary, as in your official capacity it would seem natural only that such information should reach you, but if you desire it I will gladly send it.

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GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION.

Of the Awful Scenes During the Soufriere Eruption.

In a dispatch from its correspondent in the Island of St. Vincent, B. W. L., the N. Y. Herald says.

Admonitory rumblings and earthquakes in the vicinity of Soufriere came two weeks ago.

On Monday, May 5, the lake in the old crater became greatly disturbed. On Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the mountain began a series of volcanic efforts. Several earthquakes followed these terrible noises, and detonations succeeded quickly. At 7 o'clock in the evening an immense column of steam issued from the crater and lasted until midnight.

Terrible explosions followed on Wednesday morning, and at 7 o'clock there was another sudden violent escape of steam. This ascended for three hours, when other material was ejected.

At noon three craters appeared to open and began to vomit lava. Six streams at once ran down the sides of the mountain, making an awful scene. The mountain labored heavily for half an hour after the appearance of the lava. Fire flashed around the edges of the craters, and there were tremendous detonations in succession, rapidly merging into a continuous roar. This lasted through Wednesday night and until Friday morning. The thunderings of the volcanic action were heard throughout the Caribbean sea.

The eruption began Wednesday. A huge cloud in a dark and dense column, charged with volcanic matter, rose to a height of eight miles from the mountain top. Darkness like midnight descended and the sulphurous air was laden

MAY GO TO THE COURTS.

"I have no apology whatever to make for thus addressing you in the public prints, instead of privately. It is a public matter. In the foolish hope that this administration might do something in this matter, and not wishing to hamper it in its first months of office, I have waited since you were appointed, to see if you would do your sworn duty, and now the citizens of Louisville who are interested in this matter propose, after thus calling your attention to your duty, if you do not perform it you will be treated to such legal administration of the matter as your failure to act justifies. 'A word to the wise is sufficient.' It remains to be seen what a 'word' to you signifies.

Fair Circuit.

The Fair Secretaries' Association of Kentucky was organized at Lexington last Tuesday with W. O. Gaines, of Georgetown, as president, and Frank P. Kenny, of Lexington, secretary and treasurer. Those present were M. W. Neal, representing the Interstate Fair, Louisville; H. L. Hamilton, Elks Fair Association, Maysville; David R. Davis, Richmond Elks' Fair; G. G. Speer, Anderson County Fair Association, Lawrenceburg; Will O. Gaines, Georgetown Elks Fair; H. Z. Churchill, Elizabethtown Fair Association. It is also believed that Winchester, Springfield, Horse Cave, Alexander, Florence and other fairs will come into the association. By the establishment of a regular fair circuit it is thought that there will be much less difficulty and expense in the secretaries securing attractions.

Following are the fair dates as arranged by the association.

Richmond, third week in July.
Georgetown, fourth week in July.
Hustonsville, fifth week in July.
Danville, first week in August.
Lexington, second week in August.
Maysville and Lawrenceburg, third week in August.
Shelbyville and Germantown, fourth week in August.
Bardonia and Glasgow, first week in September.
Elizabethtown and Bowling Green, second week in September.
Interstate Fair, Louisville, fourth week in September.

Superintendent.

The Paris Board of Education has elected Prof. J. E. Sharon, of Lexington, superintendent of the Paris High School, to succeed Prof. Reubel, who will travel for an Eastern publishing concern. The new superintendent is a graduate of the State A. and M. College at Lexington.

with fine dust. A black rain followed, a rain of Favilla scoriae, rocks and stones. There were bright flashes, numerous and marvelously rapid. These, with thundering, the mountain shocks, the earthquake roar, the lava and falling stones, created a scene of horror. Large areas of cultivation have been buried beneath the volcanic matter. On the windward coast seven plantations are totally destroyed. Nothing green is visible.

Sixteen hundred and twenty deaths are already reported. There are 167 cases in the hospitals at Georgetown under treatment. The deaths have been caused chiefly by suffocation by the sulphurous gas, lightning and burning lava masses. Few of the cases in the hospital are likely to recover. The crew of H. M. S. Indefatigable buried thirty peasants found dead on the Owia estate, north of Soufriere.

A new crater is reported formed on the Richmond estate near the seashore.

The country districts on the windward coast are littered with dead bodies.

Kingston, the capital, and the whole population are safe. There have been no accidents or deaths. Clouds of dust are blowing over the city, however. The royal mail steamer Wear, is transporting food and water to the leeward coast, sailing vessels proceed to the windward coast on the same errand. Doctors and nurses have gone to the scenes of distress.

The majority of the corpses being found are covered with ashes, decomposed and hardly approachable. The dead are being buried in trenches, thirty in each.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of Red Men of Kentucky—300 Representatives Present.

Mt. Sterling Tribe was represented by Joe Kemper, who is pleased to express in beautiful words the delightful time enjoyed by Kentucky Tribes.

The Grand Council met at court house and after addresses of welcome and responses they went into secret session.

The council elected the following officers. Great Sachem, W. C. Pelham, Maysville; Great Senior Sagamore, H. L. McFarland, Lagrange; Great Junior Sagamore, H. D. Denhart, Bowling Green; Great Prophet, Gustav A. Ellerkamp, Louisville; Great Chief of Records, O. E. Lyddane, Winchester; Great Keeper of Wampum, S. C. Moore, Louisville. Maysville was chosen as the next place of meeting.

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